NIMBUS 111

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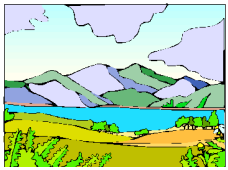
At seabreeze acres in Palestine Texas Dorothy gets her filofax and matching pen and writes [one extra pint of milk tomorrow .]
She then gets out of her recliner and walks out of the conservatory and over a persian rug through a black and white tiled entrance across to an oak paneled study ,where OLIVER is lounging on a sandy yellow corduroy sofa in a video conference with Matt Houston .
MATT HOUSTON I've just had a message from my radio telescope in Chelmsford .
MOSS Give me the edited highl i ghts MATT .
MATT HOUSTON Walt bascom has just phoned saying he's just left a senate subcommittee baning grenades from high schools .
MOSS OH REALLY
MATT HOUSTON I t's a pilot scheme which will be extended to the to the whole of the USA and he's on his way down
MOSS I presume your secret friend has given us another assignment, not some missing persons case .
MATT HOUSTON Paula Hart hasn't run off with a chauffeur again this is serious .
MOSS Yes I get news feeds from my foundation which are telling me we're facing an alien invasion .
MATT HOUSTON That's right the news agencies are saying there's an epidemic .
MOSS But they have not told the general public of the nature of the attack from aliens from Across the Galaxy.
MATT HOUSTON ZEBRA SQUAD INTERNATIONAL are find ing ruton hybrids , using the trackers that have been manufactured in ENGLAND by our friend DUNCAN MACREA . The trackers are installed in pub restaurants and fast food outlets .
MOSS So we should be able to detect the RUTON spys from normal citizens .
HOUSTON I'll rendezvous with you in ECUADOR . .
He accepts a lime juice cordial from DORATHY.
MOSS P ack your toothbrush and whatever
DOROTHY WE TAKE A PAN-AM FLIGHT TOMORROW.
At DALLAS airport BASCOM waits at Carousel to collect ing his

luggage as Oliver steps up with Matt Houston and Michael Dunkirk.
MOSS Have you managed to get those grenades banned from high schools WALT?
BASCOM I have actually , what's this 20 questions ?
MICHAEL DUNKIRK OLIVER are we gonna be ready for this commando raid on nimbus 3 ?
MATT HOUSTON There's a new group just come over from Cuba .
MOSS T here calling themselves the FREEDOM FIGHTERS.

When the Pan Am flight from to ECUADOR touches down they take a waiting Jeep to the sunrise bootcamp through the main gates and up the past the large flag in front of the dormitories .A group of young men line up at the side of the parade ground near a flag pole and SID RHYMES comes out to greet them .
SID RYMES You're working for the Foundation now so you can put away your Cuban cigars and lineup for a full kit inspection , as where all foundation NCO's .
Dorothy gets out her filofax and matching pen.
HAZUS MARTINEZ YES SIR.
WALT BASCOM So let me get this straight Michael you've been in Cuba training these men for a combat situation .
MICHAEL DUNKIRK Sid Ryan's is giving them there basic military training .
SID RYMES This is the leader of THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS.
WALT BASCOM Tha nks SID, we'll get to know you

during basic training .
OLIVER MOSS Dorathy take down there particulars Walt where going to the office .
Dorothy gets out her filofax and matching pen.
BASCOM , DUNKIRK and MOSS walk away from the FREEDOM FIGHTERS and over a dirt road into a one story shack with a corrugated iron roof .
WALT BASCOM We're all with you Fiona can you give us some details.
FIONA FLUMPTON It seems sentinel 6 is reporting activity we need you to reactivate that console in Venezuela ,
OLIVER MOSS Hold on a second Fiona the Defense of the Nations involved.
MATT HOUSTON` That is a dimension gate to another part of the galaxy.
DUNKIRK That console is one of a kind ,we've ZEBRA SQUAD guarding it .
BASCOM To make sure we don't get anymore uninvited visitors.
MOSS That's the only way we can get onto the surface of Nimbus 3.
FIONA PLUMPTON We've been asked to reactivate that dimension Gate so KALDOR POLICE can get onto the surface of Nimbus 3.
ELGIN Recon from SENTINEL SIX shows building work and CORPORAL GREEN will join you in VENEZUELA from ZEBRA SQUAD UK .
DUNKIRK We'll will have to tell those young men outside what they're up against.
VICE CHANCELLOR MARTIN EMERSON I'm sending you an engineer who studied the blueprints With two members of the viscount crew .
MOSS This is great I can go and tell Sid rhymes he's got more men to lick into shape .
FIONA FLUMPTON We'll send you aerial Photographs from sentinel 6 in orbit above Nimbus 3 and then JAMES SWIFT can try and open the console to twin arks of the DIMENSION GATE .
JAMES SWIFT I'm an engineer not a soldier .
MICHAEL DUNKIRK You get that door open and we'll follow on with a heavy artillery .
MOSS We'll reconvene there MOSS out .
They go out of the single story building into the mid morning sun shine where SID RYMES and the gang are unloading from the jeep .

WALT BASCOM What's on that flag Oliver
HAZUS MARTINEZ This is the new flag designed by the Welsh branch .
PALMER These are the ATR .
MAJOR BARKLETTE ANTI TANK ROCKETS ?



The cry freedom births in Ecuador and all crew walk down the gang plank where Major Barclette and Sargent Palmer are waiting in a Jeep to take them to the SUNRISE bootcamp up a dirt road and right past flagpole and park in front of the main office .Freedom Fighters assemble around the flagpole and Hazus Martinez takes down the flag and hand it to Sid rhymes , who's just come out of there HQ and walked over a dirt road .
SID RYMES Your working for the Foundation now so that will be your last Cuban cigar .
RYMES snatches the CASTELLA out of his Michael's mouth and throws it in the Earth near the flag pole .
MICHAEL DUNKIRK lets just pray for a successful mission .
SID RYMES Good luck son And to all your Freedom Fighters .
OLIVER MOSS If you follow DORATHY, she'll show you around .
DORATHY gets out of her filofax and matching pen make a shopping list .Oliver takes them into there HQ
JENNY TREVITHICK I f it doesn't work maybe you can take us on a Tour of the area.
ERIC YOUNGBLOOD I've always wanted to visit Central America .
ZEBRA SQUAD clamber into the army van follwed by BASCOM, MACSHAN, MOSS and DUNKIRK and SGT PALMER guns the engine and drives along the dirt road and straight through a high wire fence onto the highway towards a train station on there journey to VENEZWALA .
After a long drive through the Amazon rainforest ZEBRA SQUAD and Freedom fighters make it through the VENESWALIAN JUNGLE through the forest and through a high wire fence up a loose gravel car park to an AIRCRAFT HANGER, and its passengers disembark .
Jim Ferguson and two of the viscount crew follow Oliver moss and

Michael Dunkirk into an AIRCRAFT HANGER .Freedom Fighters go over to a lounge area with a large LCD screen And James Swift goes straight up to the console that activates the particle accelerator And 8 ft vertical twin arcs of the dimension Gate .Oliver Moss takes the control console and activates a wall mounted monitor and a video conference starts with the viscount committee .

JAMES SWIFT Let's hope you can get this console activated and we can be ready for a commando raid on Nimbus 3 .

MAJOR BARCLETTE Intelligence by then should have latest aerial photographs from sentinel 6 in geostationary orbit above the planet .

FIONA PLUMPTON Sentinel 6 says there's two travel machines stationed on the other side of the Vortex .

MICHAEL DUNKIRK i'll hold the ATR's .

OLIVER MOSS You hold the anti tank rockets we may have to deploy them as soon as we step through the twin arcs of the DIMENSION GATE to NIMBUS 3 .

ELGIN And what else might we expect there?

CAPTAIN CHAMBERS Do you expect them to fortify and build their defenses.

WALT BASCOM I'll be in charge of camp freedom while you're on Nimbus 3

PROFESOR TREVITHICK Is Jenny there yeah I don't want her in danger

JENNY TREVITHICK I'll stay behind with Walt .

OLIVER MOSS And The viscount committee will stay up-to-date tuned to digital cameras we're issuing our Soldiers of fortune as they enter the dimension game .

WALT BASCOM And they hired me to do the commentary like I did in rescue 911.

JENNY That got very high ratings on Syndicated television.

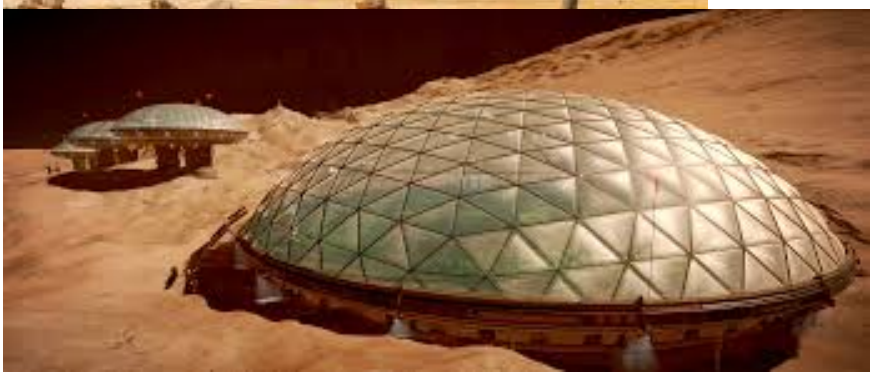
Major Barklette Our First objective will be to activate the rolling roads the
large conveyor belts which will take us to the capital city of Nimbus 3.

FIONA PLUMPTON Yes and the satellite pictures from centennial six Show the large conveyor belts connect all installations over the sand dunes .

LISA DUMLOP Apart from building materials and generators they've also brought industrial conveyor belts schedule to be used in newtown's moving heavy equipment long distances .

RACHEAL GOODBODY And can be adapted the desert

regions of the home planet of Nimbus 3.
OLIVER MOSS The good news is there is a breathable atmosphere .
MAJOR BARKLETTE Our next objective is to rescue a colony of humans in a small BIO DOME to the west of the city.
JAMES SWIFT throws the main switch , and two parallel circular arches Power up , one of them rotates 40 degrees creating a rippling Mercury pole in the center .
The Freedom Fighters gather around the DIMENSION GATE And Oliver Moss walk through followed by major Barclay and Sergeant Palmer .They walk out onto the rolling sand of Nimbus 3 And are greeted by a hot and humid climate and sand dunes stretching across the horizon .
ERIC YOUNGBLOOD Cor blimey guvnor I've never seen a hyperspace vortex before .
OLIVER MOSS Come on over the climates fine .
SERGEANT PALMER We must assume reports from sentinel 6 are accurate .
MAJOR BARCLETTE Keep those anti-tank rockets in case of trouble .
He takes his powerful binoculars out of his jacket and scans the horizon.
SARGENT PALMER The latest reports from sentinel 6 shows construction in the area southwest area of NIMBUS 111 .
SARGENT PALMER Where gonna need some big guns then .
OLIVER MOSS The rest of the fleet will soon be over.
SARGENT PALMER Once we secured an area to take the Ruton back to the homeworld .



Elsewhere in the recently constructed Nimbus City travel machine Alpha is watching on a huge monitor screen when the Freedom Fighters emerge from the Vortex .It's eyestalk swivels to the side and as he talks two small lights light up on his domed head .

ALPHA ONE Activate the defenses Jarred .

A tall reptilian biped with a military uniform Presses buttons on his controls console.

JARED Defenses activated mobility vehicles will soon catch the humans unaware .